

# Tonight, The Picturesque Comedy Drama, "THE GYPSY QUEEN."

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FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 1896

It appears easier for Spain to kill off General Maceo by wire than to render him hors du combat in conflict on the field of battle.

Another of Maceo's nine lives has been killed—as the Spanish are trying to make people think.

If it's true, he has plenty left with which to bring about Cuba's liberty.

In buying Christmas things for your own home folks, don't forget some poor person outside—especially if that person is young and cherishes the hopes which Christmastide brings to the little ones in general.

The Gold Democrats have by their National Committee signified their intention of keeping alive their organization in every State where they were active during the past campaign. They say that they can never go over to their silver brothers but their own doors are open to the erring ones.

The "observation car" of the Marietta Electric Co. attracted the attention of many people yesterday as it made its way along the new steel highway on Second street. The occupants of the car were busy observing—not the scenery,—but that the trolley wire was put into place.

Speed the day when it shall be possible to be hurried from one part of town to another by means of the subtle fluid.

All County Bridges Must Have Hand-Rails.

A decision of vital importance to county commissioners was handed down by the circuit court Saturday at Wilmington, Ohio. In 1892 a statute was passed by the legislature, making it compulsory on the commissioners to erect guard rails to all bridges five feet high, and to all approaches of six feet.

Last May, while James A. Craig was passing over a bridge his horse became frightened and jumped off the end of the bridge. It was seven or eight feet high, and Craig was seriously injured. He instituted a damage suit in the common pleas court and was given a verdict. The defense relied principally on the fact that the county had not sufficient funds to provide all the bridges and approaches with rails, and took the case to the circuit court. The circuit court affirmed the lower court and held the commissioners were required to erect the rails or be liable in damages.

In many counties it will add hundreds of dollars expense or submit the county to damage suits.

A New Appointment.

Hon. John N. Hayman, of Middleport, has been appointed by Governor Bushnell to succeed the late W. W. Merrick as a trustee of the Athens Hospital. Mr. Hayman is an astute politician, a business man of marked ability, and served Meigs county nine years as commissioner. He will make a very useful trustee of the institution at Athens, and we congratulate him on the deserved compliment the Governor has tendered him.—Gallipolis Tribune.

The Highest Authority.

Wilkes' Spirit of the Times and the New York Clipper are generally considered by the sporting fraternity as the best authority to settle disputes as to wagers in this country. Two weeks ago these papers decided that persons who bet that McKinley carried Ohio by 50,000 and that he carried Kentucky, won.

Medical Student Attempts Suicide.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—H. G. Van Doren, aged 22, single, a student at the Eclectic Medical college, shot himself in the head three times in his room at Mrs. Shugart's boarding-house, 439 Chestnut street, at 10:45 a. m. Thursday. He now lies at the Cincinnati hospital, where he was taken by patrol No. 1, in an unconscious condition. Van Doren's parents live at Buckingham, Ill., and are said to be wealthy.

Opposed to White Suits.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 10.—The street cleaning gangs here are up in arms against a scheme to dress them in white uniforms like Col. Waring's famous street-cleaners, the "white wings," in New York. The men say that they won't stand it.

New Ohio Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The following postmasters were appointed in Ohio Thursday: Strongsville, Cuyahoga county, E. B. Ring; Wickliffe, Lake county, J. F. Walte.

Why He Committed Suicide.

MAPLEWOOD, O., Dec. 10.—Harley Stockstill, aged 14, blew his head off with a shotgun because his parents would not let him go visiting.

Found Dead in Bed.

LOHANS, O., Dec. 10.—Robert Drewry was found dead in bed Wednesday.

New Industry for Walton.

WALTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—A Cincinnati preserve company will erect a canning factory here next summer.

## In The Oil Fields.

Tions..... 11  
Pennsylvania..... 01  
Harnesville..... 91  
Corning..... 76  
Newcastle..... 63  
North Lima..... 58  
South Lima..... 58  
Indiana..... 58

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—After a week's respite the credit balance market got another push on the toboggan to-day that sent it down to \$1.01, and the general opinion is that it is now destined for the dollar-mark, possibly lower.

A special from Woodsfield, Monroe county, in which it was alleged that a 300-bbl. well had been struck near that place last Saturday, on the Hamilton farm, caused quite a little excitement and occasioned a good many inquiries from those interested in that part of Monroe county. A telegram from Sistersville to-night states that there is no truth in the report, so far as it applies to the size of the well. They got a little show of oil, presumably in the Keener sand, and unless it improves with deeper drilling it will not make a paying producer. This is not the first time that misleading reports have been sent out from Woodsfield. The special correspondent at that place keeps his incubator for fakes at an even temperature.

THE BENWOOD POOL.

The Fisher Oil company is in luck again. Its No. 2, D. Price, was drilled into the sand yesterday and started to flow at the rate of 20 bbls. an hour.

In the same pool the Henry Oil Company has drilled in its No. 7, on the Holtclaw farm, and has a 50-bbl. pump-out.

The Clarington Oil company is drilling an important test well on the Ward farm that will be due in a few days. This well is drilled with a view to discovering a connecting link between the Benwood pool and the Little development, near Cameron.

In the Big Flint district, Doddridge county, Murphy, Jennings & Co. have drilled in their No. 43, on the Hardman tract, and have a good producer. The well produced 100 bbls. the first 24 hours after it was drilled in the pay.

In the Wetzel district the South Penn Oil company has drilled into the first pay at its No. 14, on the John Stevens farm, and will have a 20-bbl. producer.

The Carter Oil company is starting a wildcat Ashford Broadwater farm, at the head-waters of McKim creek, Tyler county.

In Meade district, on the same creek, the Victor Oil and Gas company is starting a test well on the Alex Joseph farm.

The Ravenswood Oil company is starting two wells in Jackson county. One is located at Muses' Bottoms, on the Ohio river, in Grant district, and the other is located five miles east of Ravenswood, on Sandy creek. Both of these wells are located many miles from any previous development, the nearest being the Burning Springs development, to the east, in Wirt county, and the Ogden pool, to the northeast, in Wood county.

Ritch & Barnsdall have drilled through the salt sand on the Henry Layfield farm, in the Grant district, Ritchie county, and found that formation barren. They will drill on down and test the Big Lajun.

Near Hebron the South Penn and Victor Oil & Gas company have completed their No. 9, on the J. G. Smith farm, and will have a 100-bbl. producer. The first hole was started some months ago and abandoned with the tools in the hole.

Hand Mashed.

Mr. Patrick J. Hearty, a workman at the boiler works, was painfully injured Thursday while assisting in making some repairs of machinery. A heavy mass of iron weighing several tons fell on three of his fingers, mangle them in a shocking manner. Several men who were working with him were thrown into a pit six or eight feet deep. Two of the injured man's fingers were amputated, but the middle finger may be saved. Dr. B. E. Hart dressed the wounds.

Hunting His Father.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 10.—A young man named Williams arrived in the city from Stockport last evening on the hunt of his father, Martin Williams, whom he states, left home Tuesday afternoon for this city and has since not been heard from. The missing man is about forty-seven years of age and a Union soldier. In fact he came to the city for the purpose of drawing his pension money, and his family fears that he has met with some serious mishap. The police were notified but up to a late hour had found no trace of the missing man.

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## BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

BOARD OF COMMERCE.

Convention Held at Columbus—Julius Dexter Elected President.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—Julius Dexter, of Cincinnati, was Wednesday elected president of the state board of commerce. Resolutions were adopted urging a convention to draft a new state legislature appointing a committee to inquire into the matter of foreign markets for Ohio products; and recommending congress to create a federal department of commerce and manufacturers.

A resolution recommending the increase of the state military force was referred to the council. The council Wednesday night elected Henry A. Griffin, of Cleveland, secretary, and C. D. Frestone, of Columbus, treasurer. A resolution urging congress to construct a ship canal from Lake Erie to the Ohio river, and another asking more liberal appropriation for aid of navigation on the Ohio river, were adopted.

Robbed, Beaten and Left for Dead. WEST UNION, O., Dec. 10.—Floyd Thoroman, an insurance agent, was held up by two footpads Wednesday night at 11 o'clock in the center of the town and robbed of \$47. He resisted, but was beaten with clubs, shot through the thigh and left for dead. He crawled to his home, near by, and the town was aroused. Then began a search in all directions, but no trace of the robbers could be found. Thoroman is in a critical condition.

Receivers Appointed.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—A special from East Liverpool, O., says: The banking house of Jonathan Estery & Co., of Columbiana, established by Jonathan Estery in 1875, has gone into the hands of receivers. The assets of the house are given as \$300,000, while the indebtedness to depositors is about \$165,000. The receivers are Josiah Rorerbag and Aaron Estery, who are required to give \$225,000 bonds.

Akron Men Start for Cuba.

AKRON, O., Dec. 10.—Wm. Klingenberg, Louis Karl, Frank Hogart, Harry Hackett, James Libert and Harvey Sheffer have gone to New York to enlist in the insurgent cause in Cuba. They are members of battery F, O. N. G., and are trained artillerymen.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at W. H. Styer's Drug Store.

Marcus Getting Ready.

Manager Sig Marcus, who will control the winning club in the Ohio-W. Va. league, informs us that he has made arrangements with the street railway company to open up new grounds for next season.

The base ball field will be at the end of Spring street, and will be 750 feet square, over twice as large as the old grounds. Marcus will build a grand stand, put up plenty of seats and will have a first class diamond.

He has secured the signatures of four of the old players, including Jack Taylor, McCombs, and will probably sign Truchart Taylor, the crack pitcher. The remainder of the club will be new men.

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Not Married Here.

Wednesday evening when the Grafton accommodation stopped at Clarksburg, a young couple got aboard and it was soon ascertained that they had eloped from home and were bound for some Gretna Green where they could have the nuptial knot tied without parental interference. There was a lot of drummers aboard who made life miserable for the young people until they reached this city. They got aboard the Marietta train and escaped further persecution.—Sentinel.

Big Oil Deal.

Negotiations have been pending for several days for the transfer of the Ord and Ingraham oil property of T. N. Barnsdall to the United States Pipe Line Company, a competitor of the Standard. The property embraces about 700 acres, with 28 wells and a daily production of 375 barrels. The deal is reported to have been practically consummated, the price paid being about \$185,000.

Santa Claus Reception.

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